

SATURDAY. - MAY 26 ,1894

Commencement Exercises

Hartshorn Memorial College closed a very successful year with its commencement exercises which began May 11th, and ended May 17th, 1894.

The first exercise was competitive readings and recitations, for two gold medals.

The annual sermon, delivered by the President Prof. L. B. Tefft, Sun day May 13th, at 7.30 o'clock P. M. was an able and instructive discourse. Text, "Ye are our Epistles, written in our hearts, known and read of all men."

On Wednesday evening the gradu-ation exercises of the Normal class

Long before the opening hour the rcom was packed to overflowing with friends of the school. At 8 o'clock the students led by the graduates marched into the chapel the sound of music, the latter taking their places on the rostrum.

The exercises opened with an anthem by the college choir. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. H. Mitchell of Farmville. Then the following essays, interspersed with music, were presented: Is Labor a blesser. The essays demonstrated the fact that the young women had beer trained to use their own minds. The productions were very credita-

In conferring the diplomas the President impressed on the gradu-ates the importance of reading and thinking in order to grow strong in-After the prizes had been awarded,

the choir and the graduates sang their farewell song.

The exercises concluded with the supper for the Alumnae Association supper for the Alumnae Association at 5 o'clock P. M. Thursday, and the lannual address before that body, at 8 o'clock P. M., by Hon. J. H. Smyth of Washington. The subject of Mr. Smyth's address was "Wise Advice, Unwise Experience." It treated of the influence which wo men will exert on the future dead. men will exert on the future developement of the race. It was a master-piece of cor position, showing careful research and vigorous

Each alumna was presented with a copy of the address, which will be preserved as a souvenir of the occa-

by Miss M. S. Doles, and Miss Mary M. Rice recited "Vashti" in a com-

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BENJAMIN GRIFFITH. Biographica Sketches Contributed by Friends. Edited by Col. Chas. H. Banes, A. M. 12mo, 296 pp. Price, \$1.00. Philadelphia: American Baptist

It is only saying what all know, that for the past twenty-five years one of the most prominent men in the Baptist denomination was Benjamin Griffith, the honored Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society. His counsel was always sought; his presence was valued and his judgment respected. His management of his great trust has been so conspicuous for integrity and success, and his loyalty to all the interests of the denomination with which he was connected was so with which he was connected was so marked and well understood that no one was more welcome to the platforms of its great gatherings than

When in October last he suddenly laid down his work and went home, more than one thought of a worthy representation of his life and work and of the cause he served. This has been secured in the volume hereby noticed. Dr. Griffith's successor, Col. Chas. H. Banes, was fittingly requested to act as editor, and various parties were chosen by him to write different chapters, according as their acquaintance with Dr. Griffith and his work fitted them to do. Dr. Saries, a college mate writes of Dr. Saries, a college mate, writes of Student Life. Dr. Blackwall of his great work, the Publication Society. Dr. Henson of him as an Organizer and on the platform. Prof. Williams writes of his Life in the Home and in the Church. Dr. Weston of his Denominational Relations, and Dr. Rowland of the Fruition that crowned his life, with others on themes aqually important; while the editor

the story of Dr. Griffith's Boyhood.
There is much in Dr. Griffith's life, which quiet and uniform as it was, will repay perusal. It shows how industry and determination and faith in God can make of life a great success. It shows how from small success. It shows how from small beginnings great harvests may be reaped; how a friendless boy may become an honored man; how a devoted man, though heavily ladened in one direction, may, if he will, serve in many spheres. It shows how one may keep young though the years multiply, and shows how, though honors increase, simplicity of character and geniality and friendliness of manner may be preserved intact.

Teaching those lessons this book will be helpful to its readers as it is a worthy tribute to a consecrated Christian man. Editor and writers and publishers have done their work well, and the volume will receive a colored man out. While the rope was released a note to a young lady of the West was placed in jail there at 9:30 o'clock last night. Masked men broke the jail door down, took the colored man out. While the rope was will be helpful to its readers as it is a

Removal Notice.

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BOSTON, MA'S, May 24, '94' President Browne of the arue Reormers is in the city for the purpose of organizing several new fountains Mr. Herbert Belt, formerly a mem per of the police force has opened a grocery store with a fourth class li cense. Mr. Charles E. Odell formerly of the Hotel Brunswick has been en-gaged as a clerk in the establish-

Mr. Belt resigned from the force about six months ago. He was then the only representative of our race

Rev. Peter Smith delivered the An ual Sermon to the Daughters of Mt cut out of the PLANET. Zion on last Sunday evening at St. Paul Church. His text was from Rev. 14:1. This order was first or-ganized as the Sons and Daughters Mt. Zion, but owing to friction the Sons were put out. The order le juite young having but 25 members out has made great progress having to their creditin bank over. \$400, and has lost but one member The attendance of the sermon was very small owing possibly to the weather. The Rev. Smith caused much laughter by one of his droll sayings, (for which he is quite noted) which was a comparison of the Baptists, and the terrapin on a rainy day told by his of the O

father when he was living.
We are having a perfect stream of good artists. The Black Patti at the Peoples Church on the 28th with a fine array of noted artists and the creole Patti at Charles Street Church on the 31st and all have been and will be well attended.

It appears to our mind that with the present state of affairs in a few years our colored churches will be compelled to write for their own sup port as there will not be enough in ing or a curse? Miss Martha Lee;
Ambition for Excellence, Miss Ada
F. Edwards; Woman's Lifluence for attraction in a white church that a l of their congregations to support one good church which is almost the Good or Ill, Miss Lizzle Coles; The Work of the Country Teacher, Miss Mattie McDaniel; Temptations and Blessings of Poverty, Miss Lettie E Watkins; Great Possibilities; Great Responsibilities, Miss Sallie M. Bakwas quoted sometime ago is true.

The entertainment given at Joy St. Church on the 17th by the Mis-sionary Society was well attended also quite a success. The young people who did the entertaining received much applause for their ef-

The testimonial concert tendered to Mme. Alice Thibou of the Boston Training school of music by her pupils and friends was also a grand

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School Clesing.

CLIFTON FORGE, VA., May 7, '94. The Alumnae History was read by Miss M. S. Doles, and Miss Mary M. Rice recited "Vashti" in a commendable and pleasing manner.

The music which is always a feature at H. M. C., was carefully prepared for these exercises, and consisted of selections from some of the best composers.

Prof. Tefft should feel proud and At 7.30 o'clock, Monday evening, the patrons and Irlends assembled in the First Baptist Church to witness the closing exercises of Mrs. C.

G. Sellers School. The progress of pupils in their studies were satisfactory and the teachers congratulated. The programme was interspersed with vocal music accompanied on the organ. The paper of the paper.

Prof. Tefft should feel proud and encouraged by the work done by the school during the past year, and by the fine impressions made by the students in these exercises. unanimously invited back another year to take charge of the same

NEWS ACROSS THE RIVER.

Philadelphia: American Baptist
Publication Society, 1420 Chestnut Street.

Rev. J. T Russell assisted by Dea.
S. W. Hall, baptized on last Sabbath
morning nine candidates near Major Walker's Park better known as the "Glen" a very large [gathering was present to witness the scene.

Rev. Oscar Johnson of Providence R. I, preached an excellent sermon for Dr. Binga's congregation on last Sabbath morning.

Mr. R. A. Hughes addressed the Y. M. C. A. on last Sabbath evening on a subject; "Who to Lead."

Mrs. V. P. Moon is improving. after a very serious and protracted illness. We hope for her a speedy

Rev. A. Binga, Jr., D. D., will ad dress the Y. M. C. A. on next Sabbath evening at 5 o'clock upon a very practical subject of the day.

Following are the Delegates that has been elected by the various Lodges to the annual session of the G. L., that will meet in Richmond. Va , next month, Burrells ;-Q. W Moon, N. E. Johnson, Robt. Fleming J. T. Hickman, Adam Harris; Hatchers Lodge, No. 302,—Elizabeth Harris, Chas. Fitz, H. A. Brooks, M. A. Harris, Elizabeth Bailey; Sharon Lodge, No. 92,—Mrs. J. E. Cousins, M. Allen Turner, Robinett Cogbill, Mary Johnson. We will report for Robinson Lodge, Hopson and Wil-liams Lodge next issue.

In the near future a night school will be opened at the Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the old as well as the young men who are unable to at

tend the public school.

Mrs. Martha Gassaway left the city on last Friday for New York.

President W. H. Hatcher of the Sunday School Union is arranging for a concert for the benefit of the Inion. We wish him a success.

Miss Lealia A. Johnson is yet de tained at home by sickness. The meeting hours of the First Baptist Church for the summer season are as follows; Sunday School 9 o'clock A. M. Morning 11 A. M. Evening 3:30 P. M. Night 8 o'clock Miss Ellen Banks left for Norfolk last week to visit her relatives.

LYNCHED FOR WRITING A NOTE

Brutal Lynchers Dastardly Crime. WACO, TEXAS, May 9 -A dispatch received here last night states that the colored man who addressed a being made ready the colored man ran, but was shot and mortally wounded. Sheriff Burke has left to investigate the matter.

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